

# Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LR 214

**Hearing Date:** May 29, 2007 **Committee On:** Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Chambers)

**Title:** Express support of all efforts to learn from DNA exonerations

## **Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

X Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

**Indefinitely Postponed** 

#### **Vote Results:**

7 Yes Sen. Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. Chambers, Sen. McGill, Sen.

Pedersen, Sen McDonald, Sen. Schimek

0 No

1 Present, not voting Sen. Pirsch

0 Absent

**Proponents:** Representing:

Sen. Chambers Introducer

Don Kleine Douglas County Attorney

**Opponents:** Representing:

**Neutral:** Representing:

### **Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

That the Legislature expresses support of all efforts to learn from DNA exonerations to increase the accuracy and reliability of criminal investigations, strengthen prosecutions, protect the innocent, and enhance public safety.

#### **Explanation of amendments, if any:**

**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**